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SPEAKER SURPRISED AT RED SOX DEAL

Uncertain Yet as to Whether He Will Join Cleveland Team.

Boston, April 9.-Tris Speaker, the

Boston, April 3.—Tris Speaker, the famous centerfielder of the Boston American League team whose sale to the Cleveland club was announced yesterday, said tonight that it was not yet certain that he would go to the western team. Speaker came here today from New York to have a talk with President Lannin of the Red Sox. "This deal was a complete surprise to me," said Speaker." As I understood it Mr. Lannin and I had practically agreed upon terms. After talktically agreed upon terms. After talk-ing with him on Friday I figured that our deal was practically fixed up and that there was no longer anything between me and my continuance as a member of the Red Sox team saving the signing of a contract. I shall see Lannin tomorrow forenoon and look for an explanation. I have not signed any contract with the Cleveland

GRAHAM AND KNOUREK

JOINTLY BREAK RECORD In Pole Vault at Chicago Indoor Meet. Chicago, April 9.-The new world's

indoor record in the pole vault, made jointly by Percy Graham and Ed Knourek at the Central A. A. U. annual indoor meet last night, came last right came last night came the championship that lasted well into can Linseed, preferred and Sears-Sunday marging Fagurals a marking Postpark were lower at intervals by Sunday morning. Knourek, a working boy, who wears the colors of the Illi-nois Athletic Club, was first to cross hois Athletic Club, was lifst to cross the bar at the new mark of 12 feet, the bar at the new mark of 12 feet, the latter and the new mark of 12 feet, the latter and the new mark of 12 feet, the latter and the lift of the latter and latter and latter and in the jump off with the bar lowered. Graham won the championship.

Graham is a freshman at the Uni-

The Finishing room of the Admore woolen mill at Yantie defeated the Picking room of the same mill at baseball Saturday by the score of 6

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PLANTERS REPORTING FOR PRACTICE Man, and a former Phillie prospect, and another player, whose name is not amounced. O'Connell of the Pawtucket Colonial league team of the pawtucket Col

Initial Workout Will Take Place Today—Gene McCann

Satisfied With Season's Outlook.

Pawtucket Colonial league team of last season, is slated for third, while Tony Marhefka, former Planter third baseman, will fish it out with one other candidate for the short field position. The outfield will be drawn from Whitehouse, Cerago, Elch, Manning and one or two other men whose

was the ploneer. Harvey showed around Friday and others strung in behind. Sunday saw many more arrive and the first of the week should find the complete roster present and accounted for.

Saturday morning T. Eugene Mc-Cann, who has again been assigned the task of bringing home the bunting, returned from a trip to New York ing, returned from a trip to Naw York and was busy this afternoon arranging a few details preliminary to the spring practice. Gene has issued general orders, No. 1, calling for the first practice of the season down at Plant field on Monday morning.

If the snow storm, blizzard or whatever it may be, that is hovering about behaves itself and moves northward for the week-end, the practice plans can be carried out as per schedule.

can be carried out as per schedule, but if Monday morning finds a blanket of snow on Plant field, cutdoor practice will be an impossibility and it will be necessary to have the first workouts indoors. The state armory is the only hall large enough here to be of any use for indoor. be of any use for indoor practice. Weather such as we are putting up with now is hardly baseball weather and sore muscles and bad arms are the chief productsh of raw, chilly wea-ther of the current variety. Unless there is a brighter break on the weather, snow shovels and snow plows will be substituted for the customary baseball equipment.

McCann Ready for Contest.

Manager McCann said Saturday morning that practically all the men who will make up the squad are either under contract or else will be very shortly. A liberal assortment of battery men, infielders and outfielders have been lined up and from the lot should be drafted a club that will make the teams around the circuit.

Between snow flakes Saturday ball step a whole lot for first division hon-players dropped into New London to report for the season. Catcher Harvey Russell, former Federal leaguer, was the ploneer. Harvey showed er Fish, youngsters of great promise, according to the dope sheet. The Giants' contribution is Outfielder Elch, who is advertised as a fast fielder, a good hitter and a fast man on bases. The report that Paddy Green will not play at New London, but will play

> Although men from both the Giants and Phillies are to come here, Manager McCann said there is nothing in the story that New London will be a farm for any big league chib. "We won't be a farm for anyone," he said. Gene is enthusiastic over the prospects. He regards the talent he has gathered as high grade in every way and thinks local fans will be pleased when they see them in action.
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> Bill Carrigan announced Saturday afternoon that Speaker had been traded to the Cleveland Indians for a cash consideration, and Sam P. Jones, a young pitcher, who is held in high esteem by Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland team. One other player, yet to be decided upon, will accompany Jones and the money to the Back when they see them in action The catchers are Russell and Fish. Russell is too well known here for any extended eulogy. He did high grade work for Bridgeport several seasons and performed creditably for Balti-more in the Federal league. Fish was with Manchester of the New England league last season. South this spring in the Phillies camp he showed some

before he is ready for the big show. Here's the Pitching Staff.

The pitching staff will be drawn from these men: Paddy Green, former Planter: Paddy Martin, also former Planter: Fortune, McDoyle and Cham-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Pressure Was Directed Against the Most Prominent Stocks

New York, Apral 8.—Pressure was directed against the more prominent stocks at the outset of today's brief session of the stock exchange. Such issues as United States Steel and the better known rails declined to lowest prices of the week. These losses were largely, if not wholly, retrieved before the close when a spirited demand for metals, especially the zine shares, brought about a general re-

American zinc, the most active feature of the day, made a new high record on its advance of 5 points to 95 3-4, and Butte and Superior, a 95 3-4, and Butte and Superior, a stock of the same class rose 3 to 95. Other active features again included the Marines, which followed their trend, Crucible Steel, coppers, such as Anacenda, Shattuck-Arizona and Tennessee, the motors, International Nickel and U.S. Industrial Alco-

Alcohol was the most erratic of all stocks, with an extreme loss of 3 points on steady offerings. Short covering in that issue effaced half its Roebuck, were lower at intervals by 1 to 3 points.
Rails were again a negligible yuan-

ship.

Graham is a freshman at the University of Chicago.

Both men will be credited with the new mark, which beat by more than two inches the record made by Gold at Evanston two years ago.

255,000 snares.

Exchange on Paris continued to fall, the Paris rate for checks making the new low rate of 6.02 for the current movement. There was again no explanation vouchsafed, other than the rather free offering of commercial bills by brokers supposed to represent sellers of supplies to French

The week's various financial undertakings probably accounted for an actual loan expansion of almost \$30,-000,000, a cash loss well in excess of \$20,000,000 and a decrease of almost \$25,000,000 in reserves, causing reserves to fall below \$100,000,000 as takings actual

against \$154,000,000 in the first week of the year.

Today's bond market was steady, with total sales (par value) of \$1,850,-000.
United States issues were variably higher and lower on call during the

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Total sules 200,625 shares. COTTON.

New York, April 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 11.80; July 11.96; Oct. 12.14; Dec. 12.31; Jan. Cotton futures closed steady. May 11.90; July 12.06; Oct., 12.22; Dec. 12.38; Jan. 12.43. Spot steady; mid-dling 12.05.

MONEY MARKET.

York, April 8. - Mercantile aper 3@3 1-4. Sterling 60 day ills 4-72 3-4; demand 4-76 7-116; cables 4-72 3-4; demand 4-76 7-116; ca-bles 4.77. Francs, demand 6.01 3-4; cables 6.01 1-4. Marks, demand 72 3-16; cables 72 1-4. Kronen, de-mand 12 5-8; cables 12 7-8. Guild-ers, demand 43; cables 43 1-4. Lires, demand 6.56; cables 6.55. Rubles de-mand 31 5-8; cables 31 3-4. Bar sil-ver 61 4-4. Mexican dollars 47 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

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May	27			663 <u>5</u> 633 <u>6</u>	44%
Sept		407	40%	40%	401

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Chicago, April 7.—Hogs, receipts 23,000 head. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$9.35@9.80; good, heavy, \$9.55@9.75; rough, heavy,

\$9.25@9.40; light, \$9.30@9.80; pigs, \$8.80@8.90. Cattle-Receipts 2,000 head. Market steady. Beeves \$.00@.70; stockers and feeders, \$6.10@8.75; Texans, \$7.60 (8.70; calves \$6.50@9.00.

Sheep—Reccipts 1,000 head. Market steady. Native, \$3.25@8.85; western, \$8.40@9.25; lambs, \$8.75@11.00; western, \$9.25@11.40.

Buffalo, April 7.—Cattle receipts 250 head. Market active and strong to 10 cents higher. Prime steers, \$9.40@ 9.75; butcher grades, \$7.00@8.85; cows, 23.00@7.50 \$3.00@7.50. Calves.—Receipts 2,250 head. Market active and steady. Cull to choice,

\$4.00@10.75. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts 7,000 head. Market light lambs active and Sheep and iamos,—Receipts 7,000 head. Market light iambs active and 10 cents higher; sheep active and steady. Choice lambs, \$11.50@11.70; cull to fair, \$8.00@11.25; yearlings, \$9.00@10.80; sheep, \$4.00@9.50.

Hogs.—Receipts 8,000 head. Market active and 10 to 25 cents lower. Yorkers, \$9.50@10.15; pigs, \$9.00@9.25; mixed, \$10.10@10.25; heavy, \$10.15@10.25; roughs, \$9.00@9.15; stags, \$8.50@7.75.

Kansas City, April 7.—Hog receipts estimated today 2,500 head. Received officially yesterday 6,404 head. Shipments 3,129 head. The market was slow. Quotations ruled from \$0.05 to \$9.60 per 100 pounds, against \$9.05 to \$9.65 per 100 pounds on Thursday.

WAR NEWS FROM

ITALIEN WAR OFFICE

Active Artillery Duels in the Upper Asitoo Zone.

Active Artillery Duels in the Upper Asitoo Zone.

Active Artillery Duels in the Upper Rev. Dr. Azel W. Hazel of North Church, Middletown.

Rev. Dr. Azel W. Hazel of North Rev. Dr. Azey W. Hazen, one of the whole from from the upper But river to the upper Asitoo Zone, along in New England, announced his retirements \$1.28 head. The market was slow. Quotations ruled from \$0.05 to \$9.60 per 100 pounds, against \$9.05 to \$9.65 per 100 pounds on Thursday.

ning and one or two other men whose names will be announced later. White-house was the star outfleider of the Colonial league last season.

The season opens April 28. The schedule will be announced next Tues-day as it has been adopted and sent to the printers. to the printers. SPEAKER SOLD TO CLEVELAND Carrigan Announces Sale of His Famous Centerfielder.

Tris Speaker, the star outfielder of with Lowell, fails to disturb McCann.
"Just put down that Green will be one of the pitchers," was Gene's laconic reply to the query, "How about Paddy only to Cobb for all-around efficiency, eply to the query, "How about Paddy breen?"
Although men from both the Giants and Phillies are to come here, Mana-

It is just possible that Steve O'Neil. the catcher, will hear the call to the world's champions. There was some talk of the Sox letting Thomas and Cady drift along to other parts, and the deal may be so arranged as to in-clude O'Neil.

The trading of Speaker comes as

the culmination of a bitter fight be-tween the player and the club owners lass, but needs minor league priming after the settlement of the war with the Federal League. During the time when the star of the outlaws seemed to be in its ascendant, Speaker received a salary of \$35,000 for two years. But just as soon as the treaty ears. But just as soon as the treaty of Cincinnati was signed, and cutting turned the proffered document with a note that such a saiary would not buy grasoline for his new limousine. He sent several other messages also, but here seemed to be no way of adjust-

c conditions.
When the training season opened Speaker remained at his home, in Hubbard City, Tex., and came over to Marlin to watch the Giants practice a couple of days. He said at that time that he had no intention of accepting the terms offered by the club, and that he would force the owners to trade or release him before he would play. A representative of the Boston club interviewed Speaker then, and matters were adjusted, so it was announced. Speaker did some training, and he proved that his batting eye was keen and his swing unimpaired in the gam with the Brooklyn Robins on Friday

The transfer of Speaker to the Indians comes as a surprise. Of course, one star is always to be considered as the foundation of a winning team, but Speaker on the Indians is a lone bird. The Yankees made an effort to get him, but the same parrier which has blocked the owners of the Yankees in their efforts to secure men was raised in this instance.

What the Storm Did. Providence, R. L-Brown University-Providence International league game, postponed, rain.
St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Americans-St. Louis Nationals called off,

Medford, Mass.—Tufts, 9; Worces-ter Polytechnic Institute, 1. (Called 7th inning, snow.)
Philadelphia — Lafayette-Pennsylvania game called off, snow.

Princeton-UrsinusPrinceton game West Point, N. Y.—Army vs. Rut-gers, cancelled, snow.

Cincinnati-Cleveland Americans-Cincinnati Nationals game declared off on account of snow.

New York, April 8—New York Nationals-New York Americans game called off on account of cold weather and snow.

Washington—Philadelphia Nation-als-Washington Americans called off; rain.
Memphis—Chicago Nationals-Memphis Southern association, wet grounds Brooklyn—Brooklyn Nationals-Bos-ton Americans game called off on ac-count of cold weather and snow.

St. Louis Nationals Win Title. St. Louis, April 9.-The St. Louis

rally by the Americans. Score by in-

St. Louis, N 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 3 0—8 15 3 St. Louis A 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—4 5 1 Meadows, Sallee and Gonzales; Weilman, Crandall, McCabe and Hart-

Game Cancelled. Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The exhi-bition game between the Baltimore In-

ternationals and the Boston Americans was cancelled, wet grounds Baseball Results. Cincinnati-Cleveland game post-

poned, wet grounds, LEGISLATORS WORKING FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Leaders Making Unusual Efforts to Expediate Legislature. Washington, April 9.-Administra-

washington, April 2.—Administra-tion leaders in congress are exerting unusual efforts to expedite legisla-tion with a view of adjournment early in the summer and they are meeting with cooperation on the part of the minority in both houses, The general desire to speed up was well illustrated in the senate Satur-day, when unanimous consent agree-ments were reported for a vote on the army reorganization bill and free sugar repeal resolution and the legislative appropriation bill was passed, all within two hours. The senate agreed to vote on the army bill, the first of the big national defense measures. ures, on Tuesday, April 18 and to vote on the free sugar repeal resolution on next Tuesday, April 11. The agree-ment was reported without difficulty, republican senators joining with the democratic leaders in drafting the unanimous consent resolution

WAR NEWS FROM

unanimous consent resolution

HOOVER DIRECTS AID SENT TO BELGIUM



Peace bath higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew," wrote Whittier. One of the men tested by both peace and war and not found wanting is Herbert C. Hoover, the able chairman of the commission for relef in Begium. As was said of a famous Englishman, Hoover "does not ad-vertise," but he has set the American dears. Out passes of Cincinnati was signed, and cutting alaries became a popular pastime, the Boston management offered Tris a contract calling for \$9,000 per annum. When Tris recovered from his first to the contract calling for \$9,000 per annum. The contract calling for \$9,000 per annum began. His handling of relief funds and supplies has elicited warm administration and praise. The flag below Mr. contract calling for \$9,000 per annum.

When Tris recovered from his first spream of surprise, and was able to talk in connected sentences, he returned the proffered document with a proffered document with a connected sentences. The first below Mr. Hoover's picture is from a photograph of part of the 10,000,000 prepared for the Pelgian tag day, April 8.

> that we captured five officers and 126 men. The enemy, counting on a sur-prise, attacked us in close formation,

thus losing very heavily.
"On the Carso front our artillery fired on moving columns on the road from Kostanglevico to Oppacchiazila. "It has been learned that the bom-bardment by our dirigible the night of April first caused serious fires in the great provision depots in Opcina (northeast of Triest) and damaged the railway junction."

THIRTEENTH CAVALRY LEADS THE PURSUIT OF VILLA Secretary Baker Confident of Early Success of the Expedition.

prought no despatches to break the si-ence of several days regarding so-operations of the American expedition in Mexico. Nevertheless Secretary Baker tonight reiterated his optimism for early success of the hunt for Villa. Lack of news since last Tuesday re-garding progress of General Pershing's campaign has not shaken the hope of officials. It is pointed out that im-portant developments may have oc-curred since it was last possible for the extreme advance columns to com municate with their field base. The ment, authentic although not conclusive, was that the advance columns apparently had located Villa and a considerable portion of his command

somewhere near Satevo.

The war department has been advised, it was learned definitely to-South Bethlehem, Pa.—Franklin and night, that the Thirteenth Cavalry, by Iarshall-Lehigh game called off, snow. Commanded by Colonel Slocum, the West Point, N. Y.—Army vs. Rut-victims of Villa's raid upon Columbus just a month ago today, is at the front of the troops pursuing Villa.

A NEGRO PRIVATE

KILLED AT DEL RIO, TEXAS Assaulted Sheriff Who Was Arresting 16 Negro Soldiers.

Del Rio, Texas, April 9.—Private John Wade, of C company, Twenty-fourth Infantry, a negro regiment, was killed here late last night when two rangers and Sheriff Almont attempted to arrest sixteen negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three negroes are said to have attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to the jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, according to the stories told by witnesses, press-St. Louis, April 9.—The St. Louis Nationals won the city championship from the St. Louis Americans by taking the fifth game of the city series here today, \$ to 4. Extra base hits off Wellmann and Crandall helped the Nationals to a big lead. Sallee relieved Meadows in the eighth and checked a relly by the Americans. Score by in-

Protests against the presence of the negro soldiers and requests for their removal were being prepared today to be sent to the war department.

A portion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry has been stationed here for three weeks.

COLUMBUS TO REMAIN A MILITARY BASE Nothing to Rumor of Its Aemoval to Presidio, Texas.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Baker stated today that as far as he knew consideration was not being given to removal of the American borgiven to removal of the American border base from Columbus to Presidio, Texas, as reported from the border. He said no such suggestion had yet come from General Funston, although army officials admitted that by transferring the base of operations, considerable mileage would be saved in holding the lines of communication. Presidio, opposite Ojinaga, Chihuahua, is about 158 miles nearer Chihuahua City than Columbus. City than Columbus.

CONFERENCE LOVE FEAST AND ORDINATION SERVICES Sunday Work of the New York East Conference.

Stamford, Conn., April 9.—The con-ference love feast, ordination of dea-cons and elders by Bishop Luther B. Wilson, and the anniversary celebration of the home and foreign mission ary societies comprised the work of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today. Rev. C. L. Boswell, and Rev. B. M.

Rev. C. L. Boswell, and Rev. B. M. Tipple of Rome addressed the mission-ary meetings. It is expected that the announcement of pastoral appoint-ments will be made on Tuesday night.

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versity faculty, he worshipped at the North church and Dr. Hazel baptized the president's daughter, Mrs. Willlam G. McAdoo.
Dr. Hazen is a Dartmouth alumnus and a trustee of Wesleyan.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

INCREASE 900 PER CENT Grain Has Led All Commodities in the Rapid Rise.

Washington, April 9 .- Ocean freight Washington, April 9.—Ocean freight rates on some commodities, particularly wheat, are 900 per cent. higher than at the beginning of the war. A letter written yesterday by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the foreign and domestic commerce bureau, to Chairman Alexander of the house merchant marine committee considering the administration shirteness. istration shipping bill, calls attention to the jump in rates and reviews the

shipping situation.

Grain has lead all commodities in the rapid rise in rates. From 4.1 cents a bushel in January 1914, the rate has become 40.6 cents today from New York to Liverpool. From Boston it is some five cents cheaper. The higher rate from New York is attributed by Dr. Pratt to long delays and uted by Dr. Pratt to long delays and high demurrage charges due to con-gestion of grain at New York.

Cotton rates have increased at both the ports of New York and New Orleans nearly 300 per cent, but it is still cheaper to ship from New York than from New Orleans. On Jan. 1, 1916, the New York rate was \$2.25 a hundred pounds and the New Orleans rate \$3. The cost of shipping other commodities is considerably higher at New Orleans than New York. Whea shipped from New Orleans is taxed 54.8 a bushel. ates on flour have increased about

500 per cent. within two years and on provisions about 400 per cent. Comparison between flour rates from New York to Liverpool and from Seat-tle to Hong Kong show that the New York rate advanced in two years from 15 cents to 99 cents and the Seattle rate from 25 cents to 75. Trans-Pa-cific rates on other food commodities increased little. Rates on Steel products and agricultural machinery for shipment across the Pacific mounted rapidly.

SYSTEMATIC BOMBARDMENT OF THE CITY OF RHEIMS

A Thousand Shells Fell in the Town Last Friday. Paris, April 9, 10.50 a. m .- The sys-

ematic bombardment of the city Rheims was resumed three weeks ago and continues with increasing intensity. A thousand shells fell in the town on Friday. The prefect has sent away all the inmates of homes for the aged and taken other measures avoid further loss of life. Washington, April 9. - Sunday

Waterbury.- James William Fitzpatrick of Waterbury has been elected big chief of the White Rats of America, the largest theatrical fraternity in the world, defeating Edward Esmond by a close plurality.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD t Norwich, within and for the District Norwich, on the 8th day of April, of Norwich, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1916.

A. D. 1916.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge Estate of Mary J. Cole, late of Lisbon, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the Administrator cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by publishing the same to this Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER.

Assistant Clerk.

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NOTICE.—All creditors of said de-ceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned, at Griswold, Conn., within the time limited in the above and fore-going order.

apriled JEREMIAH DOWNING.

apriod NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD Lebanon, within and for the District Lebanon, on the 7th day of April, Present - ALBERT G. KNEELAND. Present — ALBERT G. KNEELAND, Judge.

Estate of Mary H. Dutton, late of Lebanon, in said District, deceased. The Executor (David Pitcher) appeared in Court and filed a written application alleging that said estate is now in settlement in said Court, and praying for an order to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, fully described in said application.

Whereupon, it is Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in Lebanon, in said District, on the 14th day of April. A. D. 1916, at 1 o'clock in the aiternoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order once in The Norwich Bulletin, a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least six days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to the Court.

ALBERT G. KNEELAND, Judge.

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The above and foregoing is a true
opy of record.
Attest: A. G. KNEFLAND.
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DISTRICT OF LEBANON. SS.,
Court of Probate, April 7th, 1916.
Estate of James F. Mason, late of
Lebanon, in said District, deceased.
Upon the application of Frederic W.
Hoxie of Lebanon, Ct., praying that an
instrument in writing purporting to be
the last will and testament of said
James F. Mason, deceased, may be
proved approved, allowed and admitted
to probate, as per application on file
more fully appears, it is
Ordered. That said application be
heard and determined at the Probate
office in Lebanon, in said District, on
the 15th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice
be given of the pendency of said application, and of the time and place of
hearing thereon, by publishing the
same one time in some newspaper
having a circulation in said District,
and by posting a copy thereof on the
public signpost in the Town of Lebanon, in said District.

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United States for the District of Connecticut.

In the matter of Louis Mintz, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy No. 3999.

To the creditors of the above named Bankrupt, of Norwich, in the County of New London, District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, the above named was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first mesting of his creditors will be held before the undersigned at his office, 35 Broadway, Norwich, in said District, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their chains, appoint trustee, be heard as to orders of Referee for care of property of the estate and disposal thereof, at auction or private sale, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other husiness as may properly come before said meeting.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.
Norwich, Conn., April 7th, 1916.

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